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**Ex Parte**

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Contributions to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund, CG Docket No. 11-47**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 29, 2011, I had a conversation by telephone with Margaret McCarthy, Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss the Commission's implementation of section 715 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.<sup>1</sup> In particular, I emphasized that the statute dictates that "*each* interconnected VoIP service provider and *each* provider of non-interconnected VoIP service *shall participate in and contribute to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund.*"<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the comments Verizon filed in this proceeding,<sup>3</sup> I also discussed the statutory requirement that contributions from VoIP providers be "consistent with and comparable to the obligations of other contributors to such Fund."<sup>4</sup>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Dillner".

cc: Margaret McCarthy

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 615.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* (emphasis added).

<sup>3</sup> Comments of Verizon, CG Docket No. 11-47 (filed May 4, 2011).

<sup>4</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 615.